

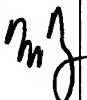


Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10516840
	Filing Date		2004-12-03
	First Named Inventor	Michitaka Suto et al.	
	Art Unit	1712	
	Examiner Name	Zimmer, Marc S.	
	Attorney Docket Number	71,039-002	

U.S.PATENTS							Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	1	4269753		1981-05-26	Mine et al.			
	2	4701017		1987-10-20	Kookootsedes et al.			
If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.							Add	
U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS							Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	1							
If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.							Add	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ² j	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1	EP0732373	EP	A1	1996-09-18	Enami et al.		<input type="checkbox"/>
If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button.							Add	
NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS							Remove	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT****(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)**

Application Number	10516840
Filing Date	2004-12-03
First Named Inventor	Michitaka Suto et al.
Art Unit	1712
Examiner Name	Zimmer, Marc S.
Attorney Docket Number	71,039-002

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
ms	1	European Search Report for EP03733299 dated 04/02/2007, 3 pages.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button **EXAMINER SIGNATURE**

Examiner Signature	<i>Marc Zimmer</i>	Date Considered	<i>2/16/07</i>
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.